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Secretary
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ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

The accompanying interstate access service tariff pages issued by Moultrie Independent Telephone Company and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 are sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This interstate access service tariff filing with an issue date of October 30, 2003 consists of revised tariff pages to become effective November 14, 2003 pursuant to Part 61.39 of the Commission's rules.

This filing adds new language or changes existing language dealing with Refusal and Discontinuance of Service, Payment of Deposits, and Billing Disputes. This language is substantively the same as language filed by NECA in its Transmittals No. 995 and 999. Specifically, the exact same language that NECA used in its filings was used in this filing in cases where the new NECA provisions were adopted as new language by Moultrie. In other cases where NECA's language (prior to Transmittals No. 995 and 999) was the same as Moultrie's (prior to this filing), the NECA changed provisions were adopted in this filing as changed language by Moultrie. Finally, in most cases in this filing where Moultrie's language (prior to this filing) differed from NECA's (prior to Transmittals No. 995 and 999), Moultrie's existing tariff language was not changed, except in certain cases where changes were made to conform to NECA's language. In accordance with the Commission's rules, Part 61.39(b), supporting information is not required with this filing.

In accordance with the filing requirements contained in Part 61.14(b) of the Commission's rules, the aforementioned revised tariff pages are being filed electronically.

Also, in accordance with Part 61.14(b) of the Commission's rules, the original of this transmittal letter (without attachments), FCC Form 159, and a check for \$695.00 have been sent via overnight delivery to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA for receipt as of this date.

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Sincerely,

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